

FISCAL NOTE

SB 931 - HB 822

February 19, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL:

1. Requires candidates for the office of assessor of property to:
 - have resided in the county for at least one year and have attained a high school education or general equivalency diploma.
 - pass an examination administered by the state division of property assessments except in counties having a population exceeding 250,000 according to the most recent federal census (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Shelby Counties).
 - file evidence of compliance with these provisions with the state coordinator of elections not later than 14 days prior to the qualifying deadline and provides for the state coordinator of elections to certify to the county election commission that the candidate's qualifications are acceptable.
2. Requires that the county election commission publish notice of the required qualifications in a newspaper of general circulation at least 60 days prior to the qualifying deadline for the primary or general election.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- the state will experience a not significant increase in expenditures for the costs of administering the required exam and a corresponding increase in revenues from examination fees charged to the examinees.
- local governments will experience a not significant increase in expenditures for the cost of placing the required notices in newspapers of general circulation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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